

REMARKS

The paragraph at page 11, lines 24-26 is amended to correct an error in SEQ ID NO:2. Support for the amended SEQ ID NO:2 can be found throughout the application and, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 23-26 of the present specification, which teaches that “the EGF-like domain of human NRG β 2 isoform (rhNR β 2), residues 177-237” can be used. The correct amino acid sequence of residues 177-237 of rhNR β 2 is shown in U.S. Patent No. 5,367,060 (Exhibit A) at columns 87-88. The three residues that are present in the correct sequence but were missing in the previously submitted SEQ ID NO:2 are Glu-Lys (186-187) and Gln (237). These three residues are now added in the amended SEQ ID NO:2.

Applicant has also submitted an amended SEQ ID NO:2, both a paper copy and computer readable copies. Applicant has submitted four CDs. The first two CDs (labeled “CD1 Original and Amended” and “CD1 Original and Amended (Copy)”) contain both the amended sequence listing and the original sequence listing. For the convenience of the Patent Office, two additional CDs (“CD2 Amended” and “CD2 Amended (Copy)”) have been provided with only the amended sequence listing.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made amendments to the Specification, and no new matter has been added by the amendments. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the amendment.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account

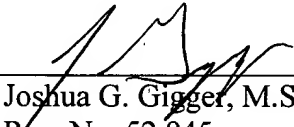
No. 50-2613 referencing docket no. 58981.00003.UTL. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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